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For: IMPLANT DEVICE FOR CARTILAGE REGENERATION IN LOAD
BEARING ARTICULATION REGIONS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.